

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph appearing at page 8, line 22 – page 9, line 9, as follows:

FIG. 7 and 8 show a fourth embodiment of the present invention. In this embodiment, the plate has four through holes 80a, 80b, 80c and 80d. The through holes 80a and 80b are arranged inside of an imaginary line 202 on an upper surface of the plate 80 and form inner through holes. The through holes 80c and 80d are arranged outside of the imaginary line 202 and form outer through holes. Here, the imaginary line 202 is defined as a circular line where a line extended along the inner surface 14 crosses the upper surface of the plate 80. The imaginary line 202 also indicates a portion where fuel flowing along the inner surface 14 directly collides with the plate 80. Therefore, the imaginary line 202 appears inside of the projected line 200. As illustrated in Figure 7, and also, e.g., in Figures 1, 4 and 6, the fuel flowing along the inner surface 14 directly collides with plate 18 such that an imaginary line along inner surface 14 of the valve body directly crosses the plate at crossing point 202 without crossing the valve body and, in the illustrated example embodiments, without crossing any other imaginary line along the inner surface 14 of the valve body. Referring again to the example embodiment of Figure 7, the~~The through hole 80a of the inner holes and the through hole 80c of the outer holes are inclined toward a left side. The through hole 80b of the inner holes and the through hole 80d of the outer holes are inclined toward a right side.~~